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SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST TERMINATES FIRE RESTRICTIONS

(Santa Fe, NM)— Forest officials will terminate Stage II Fire Restrictions beginning Thursday, July 6th at 8 a.m. Continued rainfall has eased fire danger from extreme to moderate or low, in areas within the Santa Fe National Forest.

Beginning tomorrow Stage II Fire restrictions that applied to all National Forest lands around Cuba, Coyote, Jemez, Los Alamos, Abiquiu, Española, Santa Fe, Pecos, Las Vegas, and Mora will be out of restrictions completely.

Forest visitors are being asked to continue to be firesafe and not to have a false sense of security about campfires or other sources of ignition because of rainfall. Under moderate fire danger conditions, fires **can still** start from most accidental causes, as well as from lightning.

Drought conditions in New Mexico persist in many areas; therefore Fire Mangers will continue monitoring the need to restrict certain uses on the national forest as conditions change.

As always, fireworks are prohibited on all national forests. When planning a trip to your National Forest, **KNOW BEFORE YOU GO**. Get current fire restriction information by calling 1-877-864-6985 or visiting our website at www.fs.fed.us/r3/sfe. For comprehensive wildfire and restriction information across New Mexico, please visit www.nmfireinfo.com.

